

BIRTH OF NEW PLAY TO AID SMOKE FUND

Allied Fighters to Be Guests
at Park Theatre to Witness
"Mother's Liberty Bond."

AVIATORS LIKE TOBACCO

Salt Water Fete Promises to
Be Fine—Soldiers Send
Thanks for Cigarettes.

Allies' night it will be, Wednesday, at the Park Theatre, where the new play, "Mother's Liberty Bond," is to have its premiere. As guests of the management, the representatives of the French, Belgian and English Governments will be in the city to occupy boxes and witness the birth of this patriotic play.

Each of the boxes on this occasion will be appropriately decorated with the flags of the country whose honored sons occupy it. The Belgian box will house the Belgian Consul-General, Pierre Maille; the British box, provided by the British Legation, will be occupied by Mrs. Von der Heyde of Brussels and Miss Alice Verlet, the distinguished coloratura prima donna. As the Sun has announced, Miss Verlet will sing between the first and second acts of the play the national anthems "The Star Spangled Banner" and "La Marseillaise." She has been asked to add to these the national hymn of Belgium and has consented.

In the box decorated with the tricolor will be Gen. Paul, veteran of the Franco-Prussian war and a hero of the first battle of the Marne, accompanied by his conferees of the Australian mission, Messrs. Corbiere, Melin, Thomson, Mathieu, Gravier, and Lieut. La Caze, and Commandant Andre. The mission left for Washington yesterday and will return in time to see the play, leaving immediately afterward for Chicago en route to Vancouver, Wash.

Realism in Gassing Scene.
Col. Pierson and Pickett will represent the Department of the East at this first performance. The Twenty-second Infantry Band of sixty pieces will play in front of the theatre on the opening night and afterward will appear on the stage in one of the mammoth war scenes. The son of Gen. Chase of the Seventy-first will aid in the verisimilitude of the gassing scene where weary men are overcome by the German use of gas, and in addition twenty-five convalescent American soldiers from the French battle front will take a leading part in an ensemble scene representing a base hospital in France.

As many military features will be noticeable in the gassing scene, there is not a branch of the service which is not intensely interested in this new war drama, and all of them will be represented in the audience. From the recruiting station of the Regular Army at 361 Fulton street, Capt. Gibson and First Sergeant Joseph Killian are going to attend with a considerable number of the smart United States Motor Corps. A large contingent from the British and Canadian recruiting stations also will be in attendance.

The Salt Water fete tendered to The Sun Tobacco Fund by the Atlantic Yacht Club bids fair to be one of the most enjoyable as well as lucrative parties that have been organized for this admirable cause. The club members have bestirred themselves in the sale of tickets and many have been disposed of. The price is \$1, and there will be no difficulty experienced in getting rid of them all. It is the laudable ambition of the yachtmen to make this party really notable and volunteers are holding up their end in the way of entertainment.

Airmen Also Like Smokes.
Airman Toy, a young Australian who has seen service of the severest kind since the opening of the war and who is now on furlough from the Royal Air Force, is going to give one of his talks on life in the trenches and in the air. He is eloquent and persuasive, and he knows, as civilians cannot, how much tobacco means to the fighting man. His anecdotes are exactly suited to the weather, for what is serious, and he has plenty of that, is sandwiched agreeably among humorous stories.

Sergeant Joseph Killian of the Regular Army is going to be at Sea Gate, with his wonderful paraphernalia of trophies, helmet, sword, gas mask, etc., presented from the crack Prussian forces. One or two of these valuable relics will be offered for sale for the benefit of the fund. Another novel offering on the auction block will be the splendid collar dog presented to the fund by Irving Favor of Kaiserliche, N. Y.

In the list of entertainers will be Miss Margaret Weaver, well known concert contralto; Miss Helen Ware, pianist; the popular Hawaiian dancer, the Zanzibar mystery mind readers, Miss Eva Lynn, prima donna; Miss Rhoda Nickel, soprano; Hector Goldspink, tenor, and Miss Middle Miller and the Callahan Brothers, cyclonic dancers and singers. Robert Hilliard is to act in connection with John D. Creighton of the club in the management of the programme.

Mr. Creighton has selected a group of young ladies of Sea Gate, who will sell the programmes for 10 cents each, and this will form no inconsiderable item in the general results for the fund.

Party at Park Avenue Hotel.
The management of the Park Avenue Hotel offers to The Sun Tobacco Fund a party for its benefit to be held August 16 at the hotel. The early and faithful friends of the fund will recall that a very successful affair of the kind was held there last season. It has been remembered by Mr. George C. Brown, managing director, who refers to it gratefully in the following letter:

"It is with deep gratification that I have been watching the wonderful progress The Sun has been making with its tobacco fund."

"One of the most pleasant events ever held in this hotel was The Sun Tobacco Fund's benefit last September. Can't we have another of the same kind? I would like to see the hotel open to the fund and assist it in breaking the record for hotels when it comes to raising money for smokes for the soldiers."

The fund appreciated the kind expression of Mr. Brown and as quickly as possible took him at his word and arranged the date as stated, August 16. With such assistance and cordial good wishes the proposed party cannot fail to fulfil all our hopes.

From a managing editor of a metropolitan newspaper the fund has received an interesting communication which wishes to share with its patrons. It bears date of yesterday:

"I have just received a letter from Private Earl Kirkpatrick of Company A, 168th Iowa Infantry, who went to France with the Rainbow Division and was wounded in June. He writes from a hospital under date of July 4, and among other things says:

Corporal Describes Distribution.
"The Sun Tobacco Fund is the best friend that the soldier has over here. That and the Red Cross. Do all the boosting you can for both. No one back there can imagine how much good they do to us over here. We can't get tobacco only through The Sun Tobacco Fund."

This testimonial from a soldier cer-

tainly means what it says. Another of the same kind was given to the fund by a relative who had received a letter from Corporal Frank H. Casey of Company C, 202d Infantry, Field Signal Battalion. The corporal went abroad in the forces commanded by Gen. Johnson last March and landed in Liverpool on Good Friday. They crossed to France by way of Dover and are now in Lunenburg, where at the date of writing, June 18, he writes:

"I've been present at three distributions of The Sun Tobacco Fund, and I you it is some sight when the soldier boys get the stuff that they have so long been without. You and nobody who has not been around can imagine the excitement and the fun. We are just in receipt of camels and smoking tobacco and a jollier lot couldn't be found in Europe, to say nothing of America. The gang went to the distribution like a house afire. Do you blame them? Some of us hadn't had a real smoke in weeks. The crowd sent their warmest thanks to The Sun and to the donors of the fund that have proved over and over that they are thinking of us."

Block Raisers Service Flag.

The raising of a service flag with eight stars and one gold star last Saturday in the block on 113th street between Lexington and Park avenues was a fine exhibition of patriotism. The raising occurred in the afternoon, and at night the neighbors jollified with a block party at which a collection was taken for The Sun Tobacco Fund. The amount is acknowledged to-day.

In the parade, which opened the ceremony, a military escort of Company A from Camp Haritan in charge of Sergeant Joseph Ziegler carried the service flag. Addresses were made by Commissioner Hubbell and Magistrate Frank Mancuso.

The committee in charge was composed of David Hirschberg, chairman; James Sutherland, Richard Connors, James Lavery, J. Paderaky and L. Wasserman. Mrs. James Sutherland and Mrs. David Hirschberg were active in promoting the evening entertainment and they were ably assisted by the Misses A. Pitzer, I. Paderaky and M. Bode. These young ladies sold a buttonhole of tricolor ribbon and a button denouncing the Kaiser.

There is to be a block party on Siocom street, Glendale, between Cooper and Myrtle street, on August 24. This will be for the benefit of The Sun Tobacco Fund. A feature of it will be a flag raising.

Mrs. Roesch Raises \$633.

In the sale of tickets for the smoke fund play, "Mother's Liberty Bond," Mrs. Florence Roesch, the eloquent speaker, who has done such admirable relief work both in this country and her own, England, has been fortunate. Yesterday she reported to the management sales aggregating \$633, made by visits to the Globe Theatre, the Polka and the Knickerbocker. At the Globe, Raymond Hitchcock, who is a tremendous Sun fund devotee, gave her manifold assistance. At the Knickerbocker, Mrs. Roesch was made welcome and cheered by a rich harvest.

In new contributions appears to-day the name of the faithful and unflinching soldier's friend, J. E. Padden of Hoboken. Another regular contributor is William Pickett of New York, who writes: "I contributed to the fund when it started, and I am glad to add another contribution for the boys over there, who enjoy and long for The Sun smokes."

This hot season is always a good one to smoke in. Has anybody noticed that men always smoke more when there is an extreme of temperature either way? And to those who indulge a trifle more liberally just now it may be coyly hinted that the little coupons they receive with their purchases from the United Cigar

Stores if put in the boxes set out for them and marked "The Sun Tobacco Fund" will buy more smokes for our fighting men.

How the Fund Stands To-day.

THE SUN AND THE EVENING SUN \$1,000.00
United Cigar Stores boxes, including special 5% of gross sales day..... \$8,700.00
Cash balance..... \$3,990.57
New contributions..... 538,201.25
Total..... \$902,191.82
Shipped and paid for..... \$220,183.04
Cash balance..... \$681,008.78
Received through the Schulte Cigar Stores..... \$1,924.43
Grand total..... \$902,191.82
New contributions are:
Wm. Pickett, 311 West 174th st..... \$1.00
Block party and flag raising, 113th st., bet. Lexington and Park ave..... \$9.00
J. E. Padden, Hoboken, N. J..... 4.00
Siegfried Moenke, Nonkanahwa, Kan..... 10.00
Arthur Fluke Warren, Collierville, Tenn..... 2.00
George E. Crawford Co., Bridgeport, Conn..... 5.00

SPAIN IN FERMENT OVER U-BOAT ACTS

Press Muzzling Leading to
Crisis in Government.

Special Cable Despatch to The Sun.

PARIS, Aug. 5.—The indignation in Spain over the muzzling of the press to prevent outbreaks of criticism on the sinking of Spanish ships by German submarines has reached a point where it may cause a Government crisis.

La Publicidad of Barcelona, a popular party journal and always of moderate tone, bitterly laments that the right of expressing indignation against acts committed by the enemy at sea has been denied to Spaniards.

In the interior, where spying, sabotage and underhanded propaganda flourish, the liberal press severely criticizes the espionage law on the ground that in the absence of the strong light which the papers throw on Germany's murderous acts against neutral shipping they will continue those acts in greater boldness than before.

The French newspapers regret that the able Premier of Spain should permit legislation of such a nature to alienate the support of so large a section of the press.

EFFORTS OF U. S. STIR SPAIN.

Revelations by Leading Writer Arouse Pro-German Papers.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—All Spain is being stirred by a series of articles dealing with the magnitude of American effort in the war appearing in "A. R. C.," the strongly pro-German newspaper, according to information from Madrid. The articles are by Jose Martinez Rinz, novelist and literary critic. Only his preeminent literary position has influenced the paper to publish the articles, and the writer is being violently attacked by other pro-German papers.

MADRID, Aug. 5.—The Government has appointed Gen. de Monteverde to head a Spanish military mission which will visit the American front in France. The mission will include experts in all arms. Gen. de Monteverde formerly was Spanish military attaché at Washington.

T. S. Finds Jobs for 1,861,332.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Jobs were found for 1,861,332 persons by the Federal Employment Service during the year ended June 30, although most of the employment offices have been in operation only a few months. The Chicago office found employment for 221,332 persons, the highest number for a single office.

HEARST INTIMATES HE IS FOR AL SMITH

Prints Half Page Signed Editorial Praising Candidate's Platform.

SILENT AS TO HIMSELF

Petitions Must Be Filed To-day, but May Be Withdrawn Up to August 16.

William R. Hearst, in a signed editorial that occupied the top half of the back page of the New York Journal yesterday afternoon, practically committed himself to the support of Alfred E. Smith, President of the Board of Aldermen, as the Democratic candidate for Governor.

It is not announced whether the editorial will file the petition designating himself as a candidate for the nomination in the primaries, but it is felt that there is a bare possibility that the petitions will be filed, to be used as sort of club. To-day is the last day for filing, but petitions may be withdrawn any time up to midnight of August 16.

The editorial referred to was headed "Mr. Smith prated for his patriotic advocacy of public ownership, both Federal and municipal." It began:

"Mr. Alfred E. Smith, in a statement made to the Evening Journal on the eve of his primary contest, definitely declares for public ownership, both Federal and municipal, and heartily supports the national Democratic Administration in its patriotic and progressive policies."

The defence of the Federal Administration from the partisan attacks of Republican politicians, who are willing to hamper the Administration and the nation in the conduct of the war if they can only gratify their personal pique or satisfy their political ambitions, is perhaps the most important policy for a loyal Democratic leader during this war period.

The concluding paragraph was: "If, therefore, as has been said, Mr. Smith shall make his campaign bold and travel in accordance with the sentiments of his declaration to the Evening Journal, and shall sustain his sentiments with such action in his present public office as will give evidence not only of his sincerity—which is not to be questioned—but also of his ability to execute his ideas and to transform his words into deeds, he will unquestionably receive the support of a majority of the voters of New York, and will be elected untrammelled to a high and powerful office which will give him exceptional opportunity for honorable and valuable service to his fellow men."

Mr. Hearst at last accounts was in Chicago. Mr. Smith is at his summer home in Good Ground.

William Church Osborn, who will now be the only one to contest the primaries with Mr. Smith, believes he has had much to do with forcing Mr. Hearst out of the race.

My up-State trip was most satisfactory," said Mr. Osborn on his return from Utica yesterday. He has opened headquarters at 2 Bank street there, in charge of former Representative Charles A. Talcott. M. F. Simmons, city editor of the Utica Observer, will be connected with the headquarters.

FUSIONISTS AIM TO BEAT SOCIALISTS

Old Parties of Fourth, Sixth and Eighth Districts Agree on Slate.

LEWIS PETITIONS READY

Attorney-General Renews Attack on Whitman and Hearst—Discusses Prohibition.

In an attempt to defeat the Socialists in the Fourth, Sixth and Eighth Assembly districts which compose the Fourteenth Senate District in New York county, the Republicans and Democrats have arranged a fusion on both the Senate and Assembly nominations. These three districts are now represented by Socialists in the Assembly, whose total vote last fall was greater than the combined votes of the Republican and Democratic candidates for Assembly there.

Under the terms of the fusion, the Republicans endorse the Democratic candidate for the Senate, Senator Bernard Downing, and the Democratic candidate for Assembly in the Sixth and Eighth Assembly districts.

The candidate in the Sixth is Sol Ullman. In the Eighth the candidate had not been selected last night.

How greatly the Socialists overshadowed the two older parties last fall is clearly shown in the result of the Assembly elections as follows:

FOURTH DISTRICT.

Abraham Greenberg, Rep..... 2,218
Samuel Dickstein, Dem..... 2,782
William Karlin, Soc..... 2,829

SIXTH DISTRICT.

Nathan D. Perinash, Rep..... 1,781
Abraham Basler, Dem..... 1,674
Elmer Rothenberg, Soc..... 1,724

EIGHTH DISTRICT.

Abner Greenberg, Rep..... 1,220
Henry O'Kahan, Dem..... 1,608
Louis Waldman, Soc..... 1,214

In order to make way for the Republican nominee Harry Kastenbaum, Deputy Assistant District Attorney, who was to have had the Democratic nomination, has withdrawn.

To File Lewis Petitions.

Louis Gell, secretary for Attorney-General Lewis, went to Albany yesterday to file the Lewis petitions for Republican candidate for Governor. There were 5,000 names on the petitions, although only 3,000 are required. The At-

torney-General is proud of the fact that it cost him nothing to obtain the signatures, whereas in many cases canvassers receive 15 cents a name. The plan adopted by Mr. Lewis was to send blank petitions to his friends throughout the State and they took care of getting the signatures.

Among those who called on the Attorney-General yesterday were Michael J. Dady and R. Ross Appleton of Brooklyn and William E. Kisselberg, Jr.

Edward J. Rowe, a lawyer of 165 Broadway, has been added to the Lewis headquarters staff as a volunteer.

Returning to his discussion of Gov. Whitman and William Randolph Hearst yesterday, Mr. Lewis said:

"Perhaps not the least convincing evidence of an understanding between Governor Whitman and Mr. Hearst is found in the fact that on one of the most important issues of this campaign they think alike. Hearst is for Federal prohibition; Whitman is for it. And why should not Whitman, 'grateful for benefits received and hopeful of favors yet to come,' lend his assistance to Mr. Hearst in the promotion of this activity? Hearst is urging prohibition—Whitman is helping him."

"What Did Brisbane Say?"

"It is true," added the Attorney-General, "that Governor Whitman says that there is no understanding that Hearst will endorse his candidacy, that he does not expect Hearst to vote for him, that he does not look for support from the Hearst papers. He has not thus far repudiated Hearst, nor has he condemned him as unpatriotic. On the contrary, he received Mr. Hearst's representative in his chambers at the St. Regis and conferred with such representatives at length and refused to state to an interested public what were the subjects discussed."

"When will the Governor tell to a waiting public what Brisbane said to him at that interview?"

SIBERIA TO DECLARE WAR.

Operations Against Soviet Government Expected Soon.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—The semi-official Russian newspapers Pravda and Izvestia assert that the Provisional Government of Siberia intends formally to declare war on the Soviet Government within a few days, according to an Exchange Telegram dispatch from Copenhagen.

The Omak (Siberia) Government, it is added, has informed all neutral and allied Powers of the establishment of an independent Siberian Government.

Dornfornstein Towed to Port.

EASTPORT, Me., Aug. 5.—The bulk of the British schooner, Dornfornstein, burned by the crew of a German submarine Friday in the Bay of Fundy, was towed into sheltered waters at Grand Manan today, with her cargo of lumber still afloat. The vessel, which was on her maiden voyage, was burned to the water's edge. Capt. Charles E. Dagwell and his crew, who escaped in a yawl, reached here Saturday.

HELFFERICH'S DOOM SAID TO BE SEALED

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force is estimated at more than 60,000, while the Vladivostok force numbers about 15,000.

Prof. Marsaryk, who has labored for months to secure Allied action in Siberia, expressed great gratification today over the outcome. The National Council to-morrow will send to the President a letter thanking him for the assistance about to be rendered and at the same time will make public a report of Gen. Hurban, who has just arrived from Vladivostok, regarding the Czech-Slovak and their present organization.

The entire force now is under the command of the Russian General Diderick. Prof. Marsaryk said that officer would place himself at once under the command of the Allied force, who presumably will be a Japanese General.

Although Acting Secretary Folke's statement made it appear that only America and Japan were in position to render immediate military assistance in Siberia, information has reached Washington that, responding to the State Department's appeal for aid, the British already have landed a battalion of troops at Vladivostok, while a similar force of French troops from Tonquin is due at the same port at any moment.

Admiral Knight, commanding the American naval forces at the Asiatic station, already is at Vladivostok on his flagship and is in communication twice each day with the Navy Department here.

KAISER TELLS HOW HE DOLES OUT LIBERTY

Emperor Made Happy by
Cross From Finns.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 5.—The Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung of Berlin says that the German Emperor on receiving a Finnish deputation which conferred on him the Finnish Liberty Cross gratefully accepted the cross as a symbol of the unity of the Finnish and German peoples.

The Emperor in his speech referred to the Finns and Germans as fighting together in the cause of Finnish liberty and independence, and he expressed the hope that this independence would lay the foundation for a trustful and cordial relationship between "two progressive peoples struggling for their freedom."

Declaring that Germany's world struggle had the effect of helping other peoples to burst their bonds and obtain freedom the Emperor said:

"By our deeds we succeeded without much talking in accomplishing what our enemies never tire of proclaiming as their aim, but which they never intend

to realize, namely, the protection of small nations in their struggle for freedom."

MENACE LENINE AND TROTSKY

Plotting Busy and Bolshevik Heads Have Adopted Precautions.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 5.—A plot against Nicolai Lenin, the Bolshevik Premier of Russia, and Leon Trotsky, the Minister of War and Marine, has been discovered, according to a Moscow telegram printed by the Vossische Zeitung of Berlin on Sunday. Both of these officials have therefore doubled their precautionary measures.

Lenine, it is stated, appears in public only with a strong guard. He visited Dr. Karl Helfferich, the German Ambassador at Moscow, on Friday, passing through streets which had been closed to the public by a cordon of troops.

CZAR'S LAST FLEA FOR RUSSIA.

"May My Blood Preserve It From Ruin." He Is Quoted.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 5.—What seem to have been the last words of Nicholas Romanoff, overthrown Russian Emperor, were:

"Spare my wife and my innocent, unhappy children. May my blood preserve Russia from ruin."

These words were called out by the deposed Emperor just before he was shot by the firing squad.



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